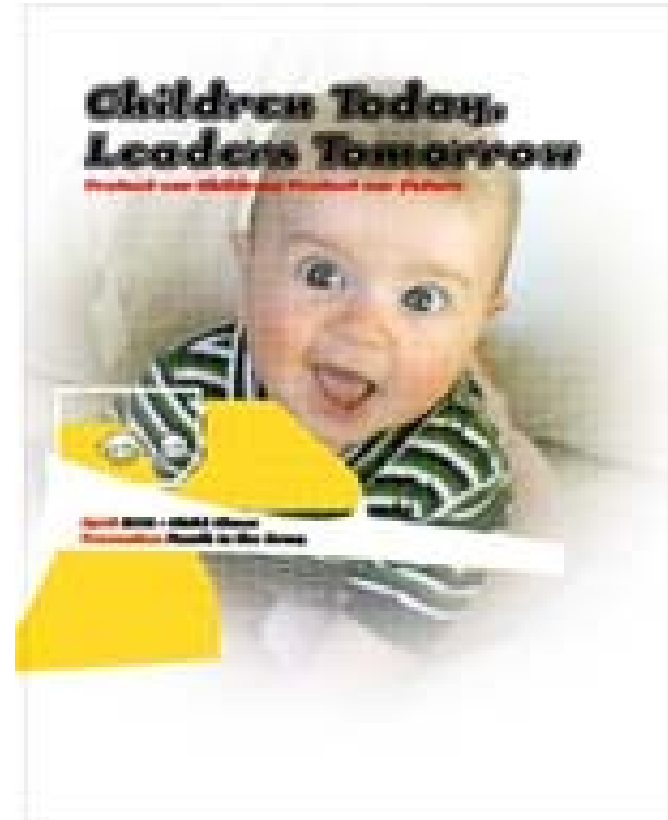
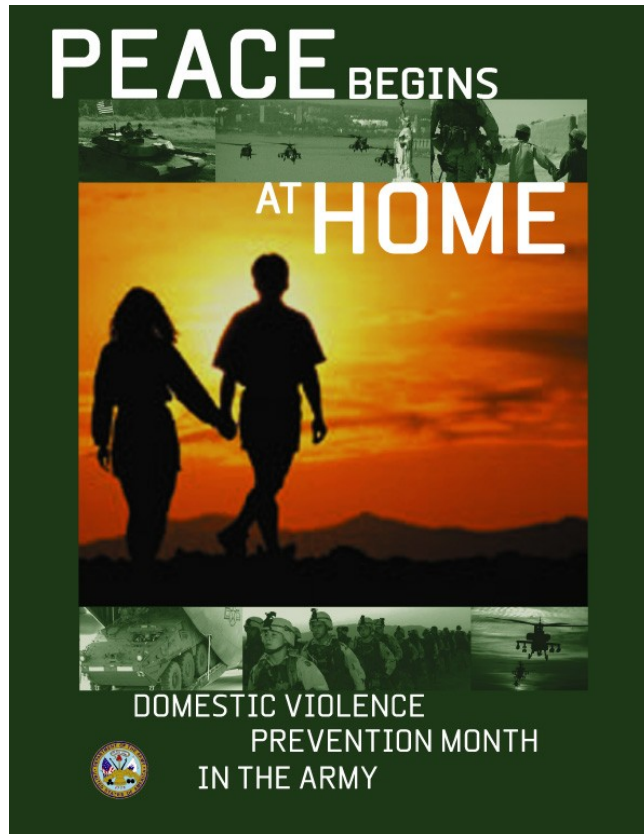


# U.S. Army Recruiting Command Family Advocacy Program



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# **Abuse in the Army**

- ★ **Average age of physical abuse offender is 28 years**
- ★ **Average age of sexual abuse offender is 26 years**
- ★ **M/F ratio for child neglect is 47/53%**
- ★ **M/F ratio for physical abuse offenders is 60/40%**



★ **Army families with history of spouse abuse**  
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# USAREC Incident Reports

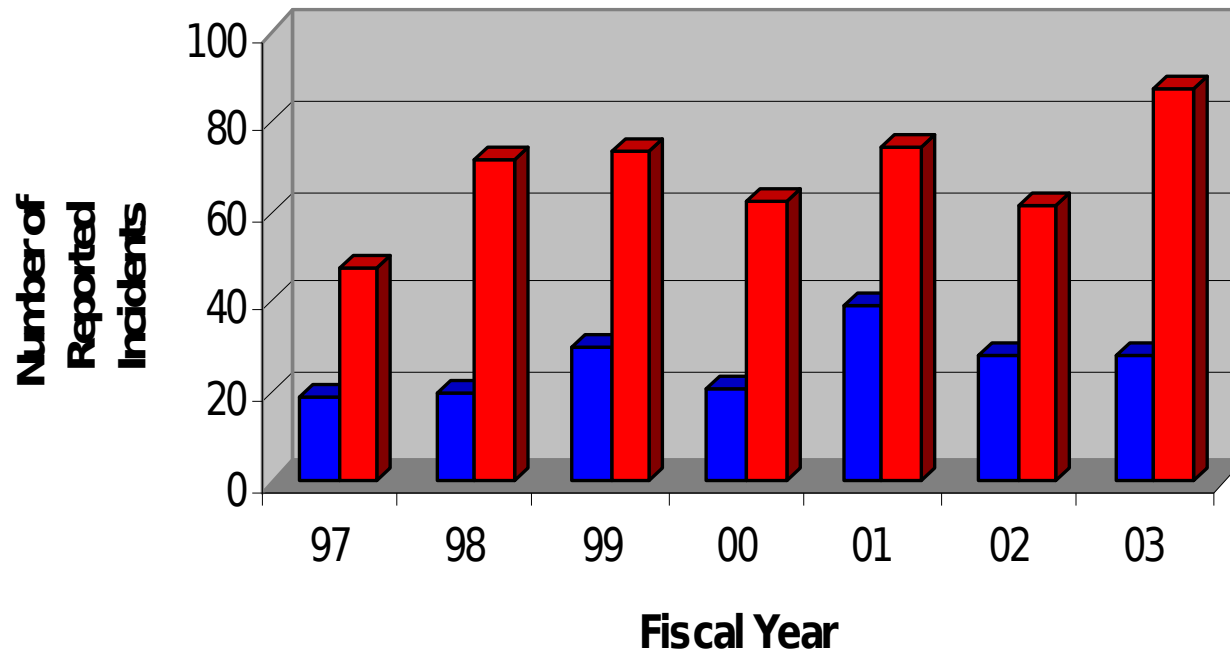
## Child Abuse

## Spouse Abuse

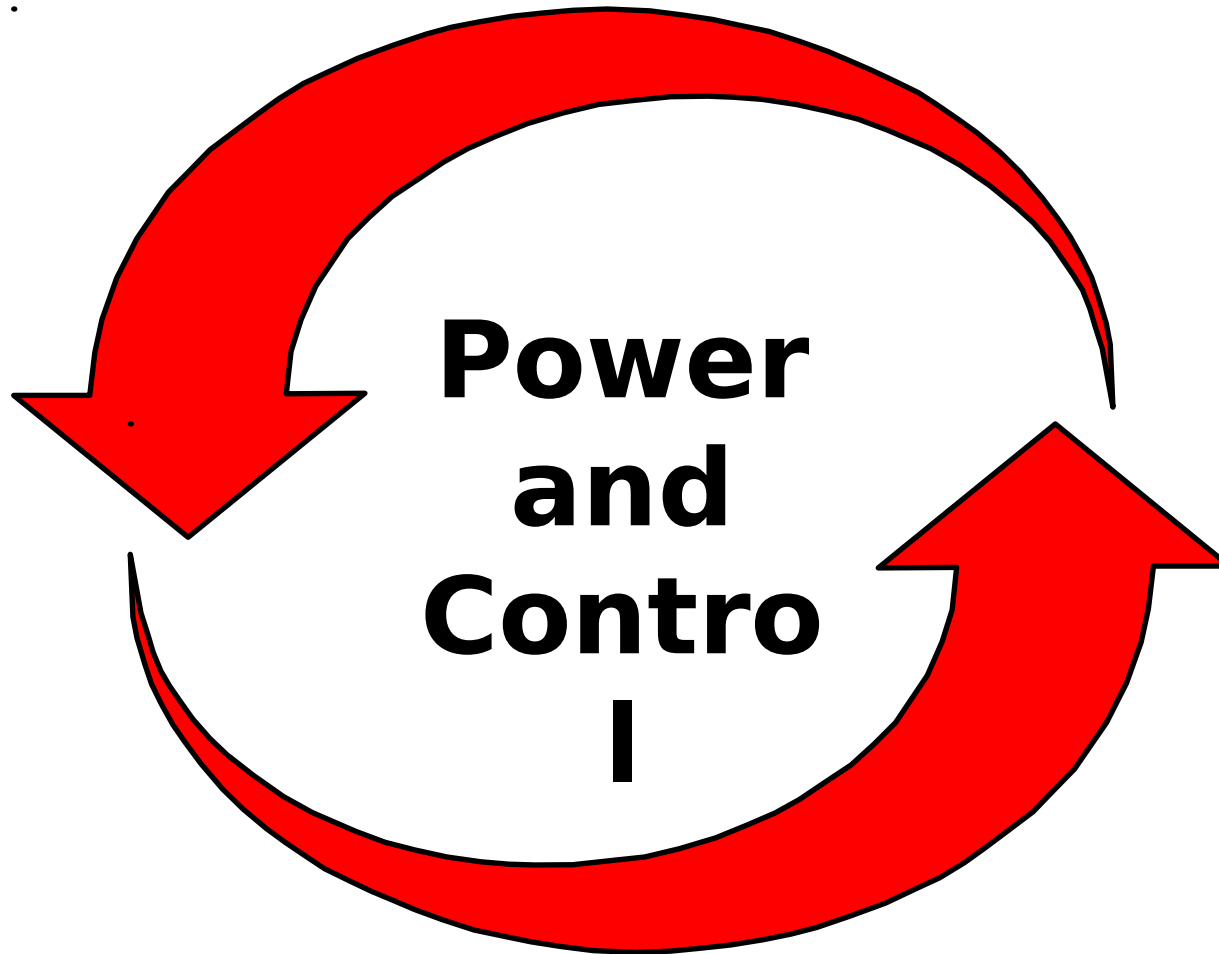
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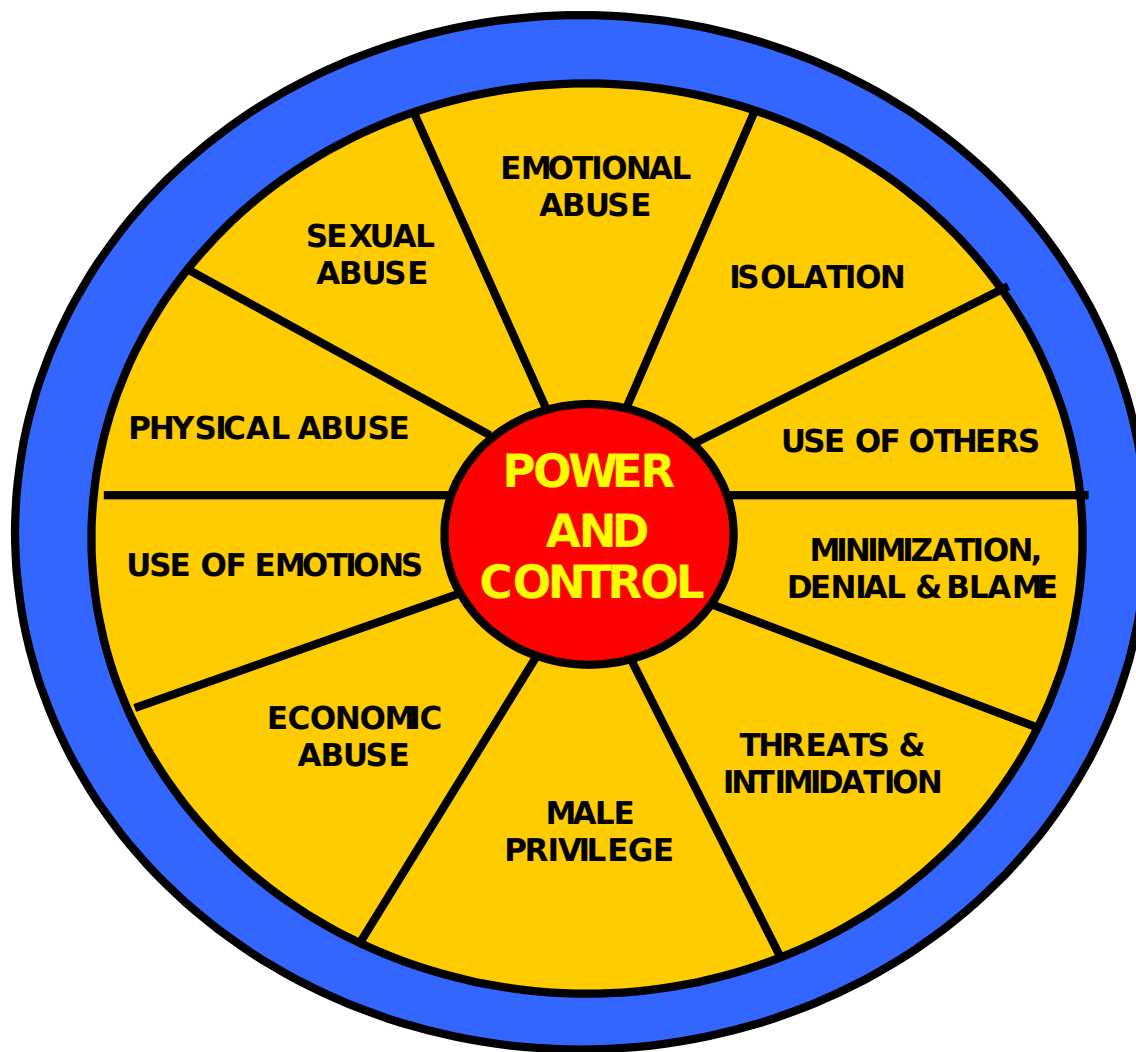
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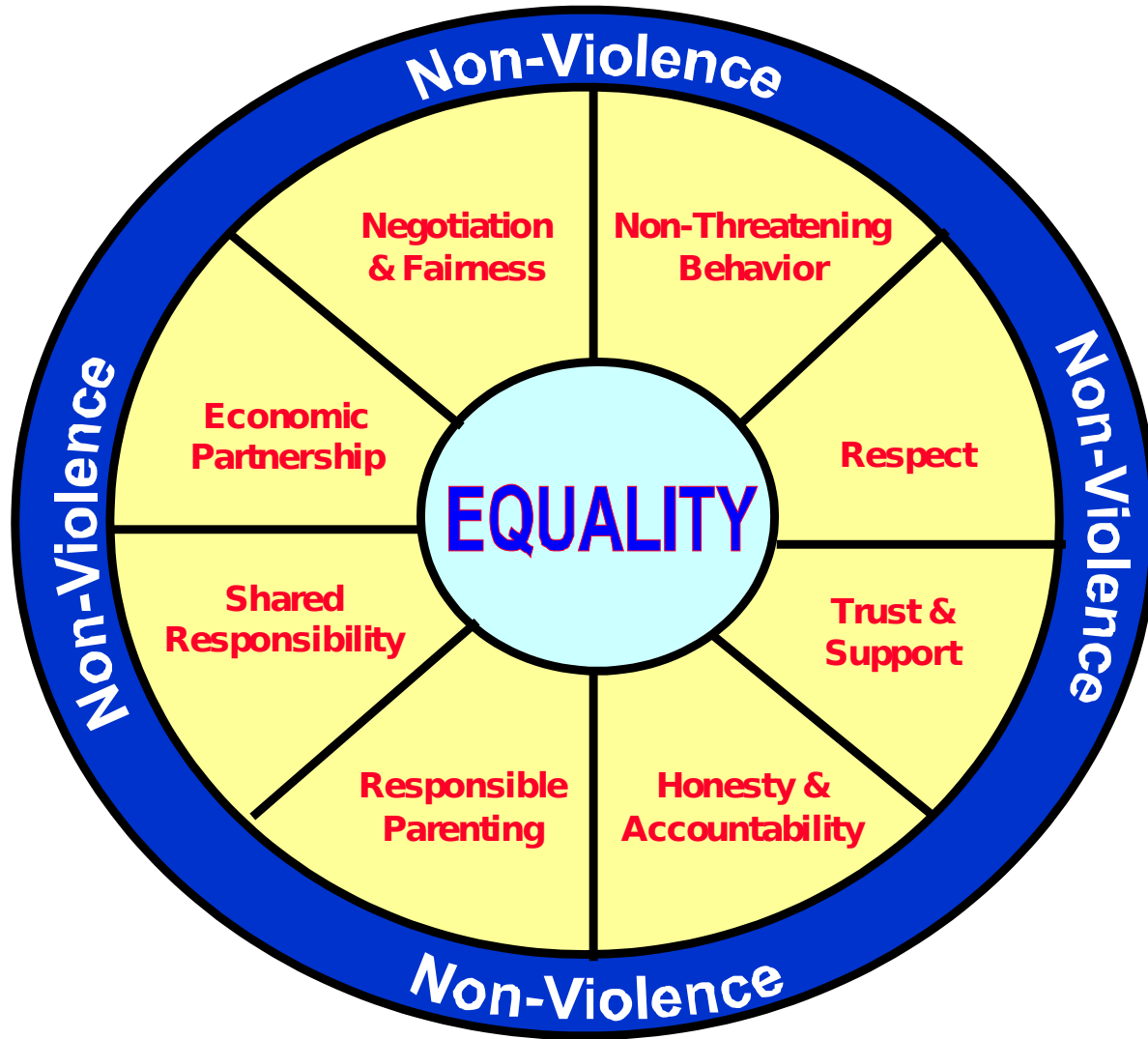
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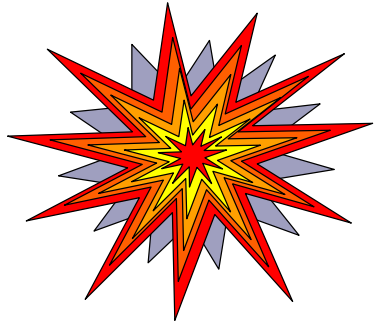


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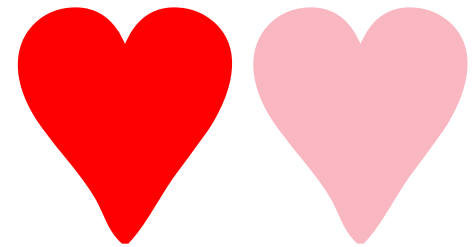
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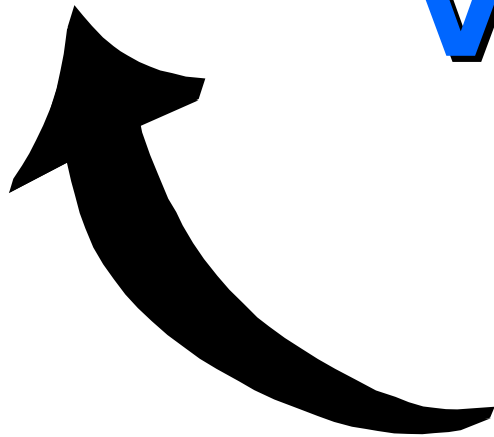
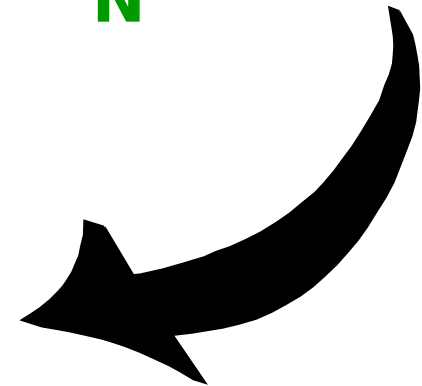
# **CYCLE OF VIOLENCE**



**HONEYMOON**



**TENSION  
BUILDING**





# Types of Abuse

## ★ Child Abuse

- ⇒ Neglect
- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual

## ★ Spouse Abuse

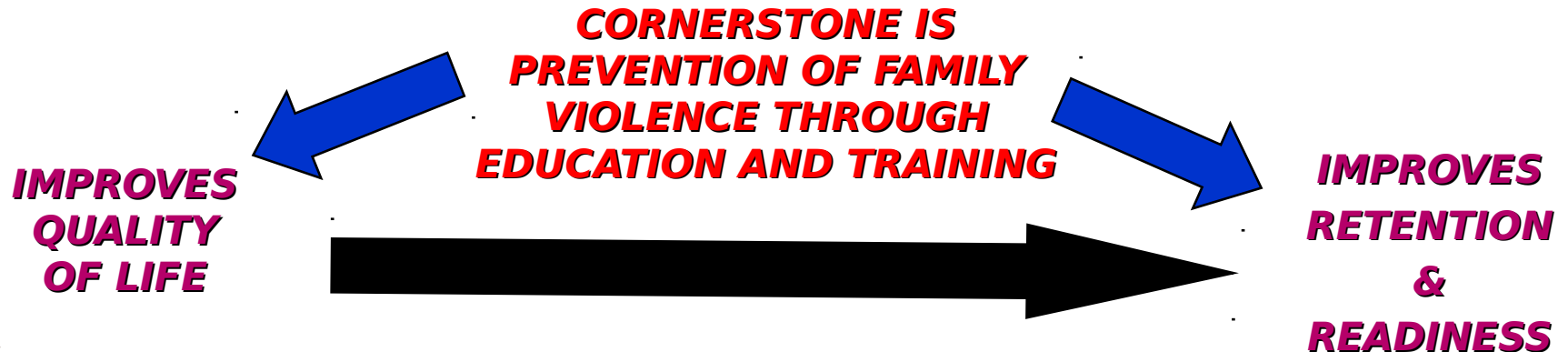
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# Family Advocacy Program

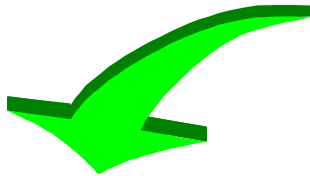
## An Aggressive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention Victims
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention Accountability
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency
- Protecting & Supporting
- Treatment for Abuser
- Offender



# How To Accomplish Mission

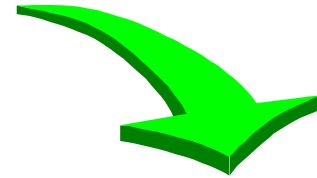
Intervention of Family  
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## TEAM APPROACH



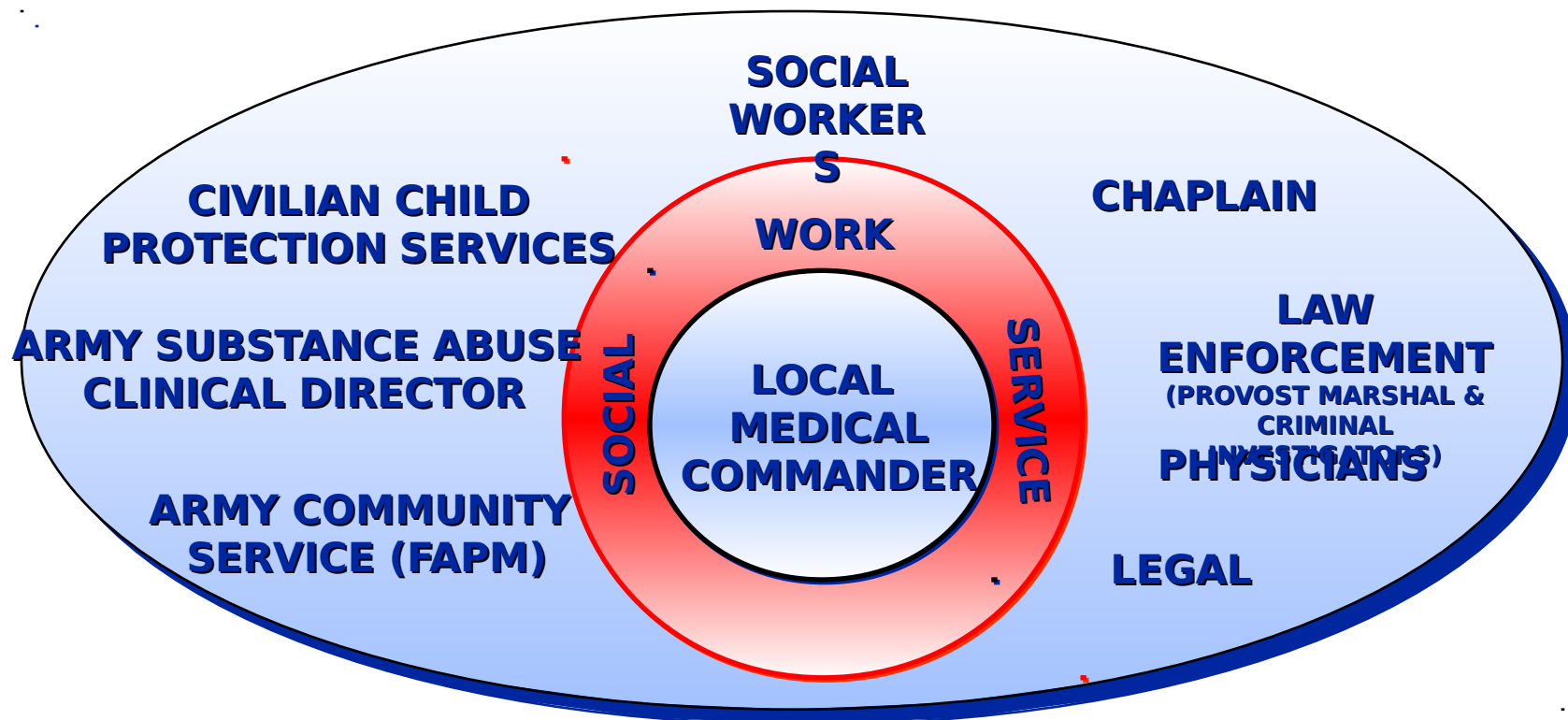
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# Governing Regulations

- ★ **Army Reg 608-18, Army Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **CG Policy Letter F-10, Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **USAREC Reg 380-4, Chapter 9, Serious Incidents**
- ★ **USAREC IG FAP Checklist, dated 10 Aug 02**



# **Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC)**



## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:**

- ◆ **Early Identification**
- ◆ **Timely Reporting**
- ◆ **Protection of Victims**
- ◆ **Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment**



# **Commander & NCOIC Roles**

- ✦ Ensure all soldiers have a mandatory annual briefing on domestic violence and the Army Family Advocacy Program IAW AR 608-18**
- ✦ Commit to a partnership for safety**
- ✦ Build an atmosphere of trust**
- ✦ Connect soldiers and families to support. programs and services (i.e. - EAP Consultants & Army OneSource)**



# Reporting

- ★ **Commanders must report all suspected or known incidents of abuse**
- ★ **Cases must be referred to the nearest servicing military installation with a Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC)**
- ★ **A substantiated / unsubstantiated case by the CRC is not the same as a civilian or military criminal investigation**
- ★ **Even if the case is handled in a civilian court, it must still go before a CRC**



# **Prevention Programs in USAREC**

- ★ Employee Assistance Program (EAP Consultants)**
- ★ Family Wellness - Survival Skills for Healthy Families**
- ★ New Parents / Baby Packets**





# **Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members**

## **Purpose**

**To provide monthly monetary compensation and other tangible benefits to family members of service personnel separated for family member abuse**



# Payments

## Amount

- ★ **Rate in effect for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38 U.S.C., Section 1311(a)(1), reference (C)**
  - **Currently \$948 for a spouse, \$237 for each child**
  - **Child(ren) when in custody of legal guardian:**
    - **One child \$402**
    - **Two children \$578**
    - **Three children \$752**
    - **Over three children \$752, plus \$145 for each additional child**
- ★ **Payments shall be prorated when payments start or stop in the middle of a month**



# **USAREC FAP Personnel**

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**Family Advocacy Program Coordinators**



# ANY QUESTIONS ?



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